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- 25X1      1. [REDACTED] Talked with Bob Smart concerning the monthly meeting of the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services. Mr. Smart indicated that the Chairman and the Committee had been very busy on other matters and stated he thought it highly likely that the Chairman would wish to put over any meeting until after the 1st of May when the Easter recess is over. However, we will keep in touch to learn if this is the firm wish of the Chairman.
- 25X1      2. [REDACTED] Talked with Leon Farma in Representative Bob Wilson's office concerning Wilson's letter to John E. Garner of 22 March 1962 on a newspaper column which quotes extensively from John Forth Amory's book "Around the Edge of War." I indicated that the name Amory was a pseudonym and we did not know the real identity of the individual. Considering all aspects I indicated to Farma that we had no suggestions for Wilson to use by way of insertion of comments into the newspaper. No reply to Wilson's letter is necessary.
- 25X1      3. [REDACTED] Talked with Bill Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee concerning the joint resolution introduced by Senator Boggs to establish a Joint Committee on National Strategy. (See brief note on blue slip for the Director on this date.)
- 25X1      4. [REDACTED] We are still attempting to arrange a meeting between the Director and Senator Thomas J. Dodd at a mutually convenient time. Senator Dodd's secretary, Miss Carpenter, is exploring the feasibility of a meeting at 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, 11 April.

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